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Boulder Canyon Project - Post-2017 Application of the Energy Planning and Management Re:

Program Power Marketing Initiative [74 CFR 60256-7, Friday,

Nov. 20, 2009]

Dear Mr. Moe:

My name is James Downing and I am the administrator of Electrical District No. 8. Electrical District No. 8 is a customer of Arizona Power Authority (APA) and has an existing contract for Hoover power from APA.

Electrical District No. 8 appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on Western's post-2017 remarketing initiative. Electrical District No. 8 fully supports the comments submitted or being submitted by Moyes, Sellers & Sims, on our behalf, by IEDA (of which we are a member), and by the APA.

Respectfully submitted,

James D. Downing, P.E., Administrator ELECTRICAL DISTRICT NO. 8

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